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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-NRO

Virginia Air Board c/o Terry Darton Air Permit Manager 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193

Dear Air Board:

I have been watching the debate between our City Council and Mirant regarding the Potomac River Generating System. I feel as though our council has an agenda of their own, and I believe that they are not making sound choices. They wish to close down the plant in order to develop this land for high-rise buildings. I think that they are becoming greedy and are not thinking of the resources for the future.

I retired from the Air Force and have lived in this area for 30 years. Although my children and grandchildren do not live in this area, I am concerned about what this decision will mean for their futures. We live in a time where many vital resources have been expended. It is imperative to protect those that we have left. I feel that the council has made this a personal vendetta and are not looking out for our best interest.

Please ensure this vital resource is allowed to move into the future. Mirant has spent millions of their dollars for research to make this plant environmentally safe. It is up to you to approve this permit for them to begin the process. Please remove your blinders and help us move towards a secure future. It is time that we protect the valuable resources that we have left. Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue.

Your constituent,

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